



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **Hirotoishi KUBO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2813**

Serial No.: **09/988,272**

Examiner: **David L. Hogans**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING
THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **981206A**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 26, 2004

Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.